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THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST--17 SEPTEMBER 1964

1. INDONESIA-MALAYSIA:

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2. SOUTH VIETNAM:

A. KHANH IS UNDER GROWING PRESSURE FROM THE YOUNG GENERALS WHO SAVED HIM FROM THE COUP.

B. GENERAL XUNG, NOW COMMANDER OF THE CIVIL GUARD, SAYS KHANH HAS BEEN GIVEN HIS "LAST CHANCE." XUNG IS INSISTING

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THAT KHANH PURGE THE ARMY AND INSTALL A CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT BY 1 NOVEMBER.

C. GENERAL KY IS BACKING XUNG IN HIS DEMANDS. HE TOLD THE PRESS YESTERDAY THE YOUNGER GENERALS WILL ACT IF KHANH FAILS TO MAKE PROGRESS.

D. ALL THIS APPEARS TO HAVE HAD SOME EFFECT.

E. KHANH [REDACTED] ALTHOUGH AT FIRST HE INTENDED TO TAKE NO REPRISALS AGAINST THE LEADERS OF THE COUP ATTEMPT HE HAS NOW DECIDED TO HOLD A "FORMAL INQUIRY."

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F. KHANH ADMITTED THAT JUNIOR AND MIDDLE GRADE OFFICERS HAVE BECOME CRITICAL OF THEIR SUPERIORS AND WOULD RESENT WHITEWASHING OF THOSE INVOLVED IN THE COUP ATTEMPT.

G. FIVE OF THE COUP LEADERS HAVE NOW BEEN ARRESTED AND PROBABLY FACE TRIAL AND POSSIBLY SEVERE PUNISHMENT.

3. UK-ISRAEL:

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4. FRANCE - SOUTH AMERICA:

A. DE GAULLE WILL PROBABLY LIMIT FRENCH OFFERS OF AID LARGELY TO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE DURING HIS TOUR, WHICH STARTS ON 20 SEPTEMBER.

B. FRENCH OFFICIALS CLAIM FRANCE HAS NO INTENTION OF TRYING TO COMPETE WITH THE US IN SOUTH AMERICA.

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5. NOTES:

A. FRANCE-USSR:

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B. KENYA - COMMUNIST CHINA: CHINESE COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES IN KENYA HAVE BACKFIRED. KENYATTA HAS THREATENED THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR WITH "DRASTIC ACTION" IF HE DOES NOT STOP CIRCULATING MATERIAL ATTACKING COUNTRIES WITH WHICH KENYA HAS FRIENDLY RELATIONS, SPECIFICALLY, THE US AND THE USSR. THE LOCAL PRESS HAS FOLLOWED UP WITH A FLOOD OF MATERIAL CRITICAL OF CHINESE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN AFRICA.

C. BOLIVIA-US: BOLIVIAN STUDENTS YESTERDAY MADE THREE ROCK-THROWING ATTACKS ON THE USIA CENTER IN LA PAZ. A SMALL POLICE CONTINGENT WAS UNABLE TO CONTROL THE ATTACKERS. THE EMBASSY REPORTS ALL WINDOWS IN THE CENTER WERE SMASHED, AND THERE WAS MINOR DAMAGE TO FURNITURE, BUT NO INJURIES TO PERSONNEL.

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